

## Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 VIENTI 00885 080934Z

22

ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W

----- 108712

R 080838Z APR 76

FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6314

S E C R E T VIENTIANE 0885

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LA,US

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PRESENTATION OF BRAILLE WATCHES TO  
LAO MINISTRY OF HEALTH

REF A VIENTIANE 0537, B STATE A-476 DATED JANUARY 28, 1976,

1. IN PARAGRAPH 8.B.(1) REFERENCE A, WE RECOMMENDED THAT AS A  
GESTURE TO KEEP NORMAL RELATIONS GOING WITH LAOS WE DELIVER  
SOME BRAILLE WATCHES TO THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OR SOME  
OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL WITHOUT TOO MUCH FANFARE.

2. ON APRIL 6 WE RECEIVED 6 BRAILLE WATCHES FROM THE  
DEPARTMENT, COURTESY OF THE ZALE CORPORATION OF DALLAS,  
TEXAS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. THAT THE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE  
US TO APPROACH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WITH AN OFFER TO  
DELIVER THESE WATCHES TO AN APPROPRIATE LAO OFFICIAL AS  
WE RECOMMENDED REFERENCE A, AND TO DELIVER THE WATCHES IF THE  
MINISTRY ACCEPTS THE OFFER.  
CORCORAN

SECRET

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** FOREIGN RELATIONS, HANDICAPPED, GIFTS, WATCHES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 08 APR 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** vogelfj  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976VIENTI00885  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760132-1066  
**From:** VIENTIANE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19760481/aaaacqun.tel  
**Line Count:** 48  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION SS  
**Original Classification:** SECRET  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** SECRET  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** vogelfj  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 01 JUN 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <01 JUN 2004 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <21 SEP 2004 by vogelfj>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** PROPOSED PRESENTATION OF BRAILLE WATCHES TO LAO MINISTRY OF HEALTH  
**TAGS:** PFOR, LA, US  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006